

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/21/68

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-161242)(C)

SUBJECT:

WRITERS AND EDITORS
WAR TAX PROTEST
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)

Re Bureau letter, 2/19/68.

Attached hereto, per the Bureau's request, are two Xerox copies of the advertisement referred to in "The New York Times" edition of 1/31/68. This advertisement appeared in the "New York Post", 1/30/68 edition, page 51.

The "New York Times" refused to print this advertisement according to their 1/31/68 edition, since it was against Times policy to run the ad because of the "Exhortation to take action in violations of Federal tax laws."

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"If a thousand men were not to pay their tax-bills this year"

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11-24-87 SP-1.03/dif 275,379

2-9-90 SPIAG/JAC (308,368)

We, the undersigned writers and editors, believing that American involvement in Vietnam is morally wrong, pledge:

1 None of us voluntarily will pay the proposed 10% income tax surcharge or any war-designated tax increase.

2 Many of us will not pay that 23% of our current income tax which is being used to finance the war in Vietnam.

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

New York Post

January 30, 1968

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"How does it become a man to behave toward this American government today? I answer that he cannot without disgrace be associated with it.... In other words, when... a whole country is overrun and conquered by a foreign army, and subjected to military law, I think it is not too soon for honest men to rebel and revolutionize. What makes this duty the more urgent is the fact that the country so overrun is not our own, but ours is the invading army.... There are thousands who are in opinion opposed to... the war... who, esteeming themselves children of Washington and Franklin, sit down with their hands in their

pockets, and say that they know not what to do, and do nothing.... They hesitate, and they regret, and sometimes they petition; but they do nothing in earnest and with effect. They will wait, well disposed, for others to remedy the evil, that they may no longer have it to regret.... What I have to do is to see, at any rate, that I do not lend myself to the wrong which I condemn.... if a thousand men were not to pay their tax-bills this year, that would not be a violent and bloody measure, as it would be to pay them, and enable the State to commit violence and shed innocent blood."

—HENRY DAVID THOREAU,
Civil Disobedience, 1849,
commenting upon
American involvement in the
Mexican War.

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Willful refusal to pay federal income taxes is a violation of Sec. 7203 of the Internal Revenue Code and is punishable by up to one year in prison and/or up to \$10,000.00 in fines.

TO: WRITERS and EDITORS WAR TAX PROTEST

P.O. Box 255, 127 West 83rd Street, New York N.Y. 10024

I believe American involvement in the war in Vietnam is morally wrong.

☐ I enclose a check (payable to Writers and Editors War Tax Protest) for \$10.00 or more to help pay for running this statement as a newspaper advertisement and for other expenses.

☐ I would like more information. Please send me your fact-sheet on tax refusal.

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____